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Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Honduras.

2. At its 35th plenary meeting, on 27 October 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 31st and 32nd meetings, on 4 and 7 November 2016. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 21 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/71/141/Rev.1).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.19

5. At the 31st meeting, on 4 November, the representative of Honduras, on behalf of Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Spain, introduced a draft resolution entitled

[1] A/C.6/71/SR.31 and A/C.6/71/SR.32.

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"Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/71/L.19).

6. At its 32nd meeting, on 7 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.19 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration,

1. *Decides* to invite the Central American Bank for Economic Integration to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.